## FERNALD CHARGES LEAD TO HEARING

Commissioners Ask P. J. Brennan to Talk Next Thursday.

Desire to Know His Views on Division of Contracts.

Following a conference, the Commi stoners today decided to give a publihearing next Thursday morning at 11 sion. He declared it a "monstrous propoclock, at which P. J. Brennan, whose osition," and said he had no doub call for that official's resignation, will tempt to insert any such doctrine in be given an opportunity to express his the Democratic platform. contracts for street paving work, and

It has come to the ears of the Com missioners that Mr. Brennan has circulated the report that the award of the contracts was not made in accord e with the rules of equity. In order, therefore, to get at the bottom of the

### Major Morrow Speaks.

In a statement issued today, Engineer Commissioner Morrow said:

"I know that Mr. Brennan has for this year been harboring this resent-ment against the office and has been talking with a great many people of this decision as a 'raw deal,' and I regret that he has seen fit to consider in this light. His attitude and state ments are directly responsible for the charges made in connection with the First street and in the discussion in our attention to some grave irregularities charged against Mr. Fernald, and

### He Explains Statements.

plied to in detail.

'It is stated that the Commissi revoked an award to the Cranferd Pay ing Company recently protested against by the Beall Construction Company and suggests that the reason of this revocation was on account of an irregularity in opening the bids, rather than upon the probably adverse ruling of the Comptroller that might be expected in the matter. The District Auditor having, subsequent to the Commissioners' decision to award this contract to the Cranford Pawing Company, stated to the Engineer Commissioner his doubt that the Comptroller would pass payments under this contract where the formalities of public advertisement had not been followed.

"In regard to this particular case, I wish to state that when the charges of the Beall Construction Company of favoritism were received by the Commissioners, an investigation by the Board of Commissioners was at once made, at which Mr. Beall and Mr. Smith, of the Beall Construction Company, were present, as were Captain Markham, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Fernald, of the Engineer Department, and also Messrs. Joseph and Percy Cranford, of the Cranford Paving Company, the lowest bidder. By reason of the probable adverse action of the comptroller, as outlined above, and at the suggestion of the District Aulitor, and for no other reason, the Commissioners countermanded the order awarding the contract to the Cranford Paving Company, and the work is now being formally advertised for new preposals.

CAPT. BUTT URDERED HERE. nd suggests that the reason of this

### CAPT. BUTT ORDERED HERE.

Capt. Archibald W. Butt, formerly coop quartermaster in this city, has een relieved from duty at Havana, uba, and ordered back to this city to eport to the Quartermaster General of he army for duty in his office. Captain cut will be relieved by Capt. Stanley I. Ford.

## RAYNER'S PHILIPPIC STRIKES PRESIDENT

(Continued from First Page.)

make the term commerce include everything contained in the vocabulary. He declared one of the most extreme instances of the tendency to distort the delegated powers of the Constitution was exemplified in the Beveridge child-labor bill. He held there was no ward rant for regulating labor that produced commerce in the fashion proposed by this bill, and said Schator Beveridge had stepped out so far ahead of his party in this matter that the President, after following him through his message last year, had sounded a slow retreat.

Against Business Regulation.

ereign functions within its own jurisdiction, and that the guaranty of the tenth amendment, so long as the intention tanks of our Government is maintained function for and in the profit are in favor of a strong centralized Government and of an Executive with imperial prerogative, and it is also claimed that the contest will be lost if we insist upon maintaining the power of the President, art that we ought to abandon the question of constitutional rights and accept the new revealation that has been vouclassfed to us under the present Administration.

President's Revelation.

Against Business Regulation.

Passing from child labor, Senator every commercial enterprise and bustcharges against Charles Fernald, of the Supreme Court would declare it the Engineer Department, resulted in a unconstitutional. He objected to the at-

> Still more startling, sald Senator Ray ner, was the proposition to control the interstate railways through the postffices and postroads clause of the Con-"This suggestion of the President," he maintained, "proceeds beyond anything

controversy, he declared:

"I want to say to the Senate now that in my opinion if it had not been for concessions that the State of Callfornia made, or for concessions that the foreign government made, either one or the other—I know not which—when this controversy was at its halgely to the instrument.

"Notwithstanding the attitude of the President in reference to his constitutional prerogative, which is at utter war with every Democratic principle and tradition, an attempt has been made within our party to place us in a situation upon this subject which is almost inextricable. ecently opened blds for the paving of the foreign government made, either one this controversy was at its height, we would have had a conflict over this question, led by the President and his Secretary, the result of which and its

our attention to some grave irregularities charged against Mr. Fernald, and which nave resulted in Mr. Fernald's separation from the office.

"The statements which Mr. Brennan has made about Mr. Fernald may be true. I do not believe that they are, nor do I believe that Mr. Brennan believes that they are. They were, however, of such a character that the office could not overlook them, and Mr. Fernald's resignation was requested and accepted. "The Commissioners will, however, give Mr. Brennan a chance to be completely heard anew in the matter, at a public hearing, fixed at my motion for next Thursday.

"I desire to make my position clear, that if there are any irregularities in the Engineer Department there is no one more interested in finding them out than I am, nor is there any one who would favor taking more drastic action to put a stop to them than I will. I note certain statements in the press this morning which, I believe, should be replied to in detail.

urther proclaim that no President HITS BREWERY SALOON should have the right to determine the se of Federal patronage.

"Above everything else, however, I would add a plank declaring that there is no such thing as an unwritten constitution of the United States, and that it is a treasonable act to insert into it whether by judicial construction or otherwise, any power or grant that is not contained within the limitations of the instrument, and that no Commonwealth of the Union should be interfered with in the exercise of its sov-

#### President's Revelation.

"We are told that the men who made what it meant, and that the President mysteries and unfolded its true internasmuch as he has been praised and commended by prominent leaders of our party that his version of the Constitution has been approved, and that we

the Democratic party to occupy. Speaking for myself, I regret that I cannot accept his Messlahship, and I respect-fully raise the standard of revolt.

maintained, "proceeds beyond anything in the line of Federai centralization that has ever been advocated since the Constitution was adopted."

Secretary Root's doctrine that if the States do not come to the rescue of the Federai Government, when "er an emergency arises for the exercise of Federai power, ways will be found to give the Federal Government the right to exercise the power that it proposes whether within the delegated powers or not was pronounced "the most starting and dangerous doctrine ever announced before the American people."

Tues Missed Diseases whether within the delegated powers or lot was pronounced "the most startling and dangerous doctrine ever announced think that I satisfied the Senate on that occasion that I satisfied the Senate on that occasion that the article in the Constitution that vests executive power in the President Is simply a distribution and not a grant of power, and that the grant lies entirely in the specifications of the instrument.

#### Scores Roosevelt Democrats.

"Some of our prominent leaders, with nrestrained exultation, have applaude the President to the echo, and in un-measured terms have commended his revised edition of the Constitution of the United States. A wild and frantic hosanna lately pealed forth in an ad-joining chamber from Democratic bosoms as a message replete with the assumption of unlawful executive auhority resounded through the hall.

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Elopers Promise to Return to Studies.

NEW YORK, April 23.-Though grand-

## GLASPING HIS SWORD. MORGAN RAIDER DIES

Morgan's raiders in the civil war, Col. William S. S. Warwick was found dead in his little apartment in the top floor tions for

of a rooming house at 2711 Arthur avenue, the Bronx.

Warwick was once affluent and entertained visitors to New York in splendid style, but disastrous losses reduced him to penury. The discovery was made by an old negro "mammy" whom Warwick had brought from the South years ago when he was prosperous. The old negres did not desert him in his novel.

Norfolk and tractive place for additional reasons, being a military and naval rendezvous of national prominence. It has noted hotels, and every provision is made for the entertainment of the tourist.

Norfolk and Washington steamers when he was prosperous. The old maintain daily service the year round, sallings being made at 6.20 p. m., the

Grandpa Calmed When the Motorman Who Ran Into Car Dismissed by Judge Mullowny.

Representative James A. Tawney, who pa Farwell, who came all the way from Canada for the purpose, is unable to annul the marriage of his granddaugh-half street yesterday, is confined to his annul the marriage of his granddaughter Florence to Roy Hosmer McGibbon, the couple today consented to wait two years before settling down to married life. If they then are of the same mind they will be married all over again and receive their respective parental and grandparental blessings.

grandparental blessings.

In the meantime the bride will remain at the Fifth avenue boarding school from which she fied to the altar with Roy, who, in turn, will return to McGill College, in Canda, until he can write M. D. after his name. The accomplishment of this end will require him to go back to his studies until 1910.

This satisfactory state of affairs was attained only after the girl's grandfather, William Farwell, had hurried here from Sherbrooke, Canada. Her father, a Canadian with a string of banks, is traveling in Egypt with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. McGibbon were married at the Marble Collegiate Church on The second of the safe of the control of t

Mr. and Mrs. McGibbon were married at the Marble Collegiate Church on Tuesday after the latter had eluded a chaperon with whom she had gone "shopping." She is nineteen and her husband only twenty-one, and, on the ground of their youth, it had been hoped to annul the match. But the law was inexorable, and martled they will remain.

We call state was not much hurt and John C. Chaney was not much hurt and was able to be at the Capitol today. Motorman A. F. Knighton, in charge of the Fourteenth street car which ran into the Navy Yard car, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning for an alleged violation of the police regulations, it being charged that he did not maintain a distance of 100-feet from the car ahead. The case was dismissed by Judge Mullown; as there was no evidence to show that Knighton crowded the other car.

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# HELIE HAS HARD JOB

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#### TEMPLARS PLAN SESSION.

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